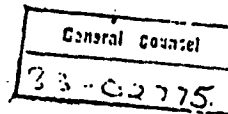




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Washington, D.C. 20530

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[ ]  
Office of General Counsel  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Re: Klaus Barbie Investigation

Dear [ ]

During the course of our investigation of Klaus Barbie we have come upon the name of Joseph VIDAL who was a Technical Specialist at the 66th CIC in Germany in 1948-1950. It has come to our attention that Mr. Vidal also may have been employed by your Agency.

It will be necessary for us to interview Mr. Vidal about his relationship with Mr. Barbie. This interview may touch on his relationship with the so called Department of the Army Detachment and other things that may be of concern to CIA.

We are hereby requesting that if Vidal had a relationship with your Agency, that he be given CIA permission to discuss all matters pertinent to this investigation with myself and my staff.

His present address is:

Mr. Joseph Vidal  
16504 Myra Lane  
Cerritos, CA 90701  
Tel. (213) 402-0913

We expect to interview Mr. Vidal in mid April.

Sincerely,

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